For: Lead files + Ferrie file

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DAVID FERRIE - LONG DISTANCE TOLLS

I have checked out the following numbers as to whom they are listed:

Stockton, Calif. 209-HO 6-5066, presently the Clark Hotel
Sacramento, Calif. 916-449-2331 the U.S. Attorney's Office
314-MA 1-5560 St. Louis, Mo. City Hall
602-HE 2-2291 Bisbee, Arizona the County Attorney
Washington, D.C. 202-CA 4-3121 the U.S. Capitol

The listings were obtained by calling the numbers. I frankly am at a loss as to the possible significance of these calls. It is noted that the Sacramento number was called a number of times in mid-1962, with other listings such as 449-2300 and 449-2371 which may be rotaries of the same office. Also, a number of calls from Sacramento, number not noted, appeared on Ferrie's toll charges; prsumably they were collect---from the U.S. Attorney's Office? The same pattern is true of the Bisbee number---someone at the County Attorney apparently called Ferry collect. However, I note there was a call at the same approximate time, collect with no number, from Douglas, which is very close to Bisbee. Two geographical notes: Bisbee and Douglas are practically on the Mexican border; they are not too far from Tuscon, where Delbert Myers lives and where William Seymour is now living and driving a truck.

Harold Lipset determined that Walnut Creek 415-935-5407, called on a number of occasions, is listed to Ira E. Gunn, Jr. I made a pretext call to this number and determined from Mrs. Gunn that they are originally from North Carolina but have had this same number for the past ten years. I specifically asked for a Tom Gunn (the name appears in your interview of Donald Dooty as a friend and fellow traveler of Dooty's who attended the University of California). Mrs. Gunn said she knew of no Tom Gunn. The current Walnut Creek City Director lists Ira Gunn as a stock broker at William R. Staats (a reputable brokerage house) and residing at 470 Lakewood in Walnut Creek.

If any of this makes any sense to you, I would appreciate your advice. If you have no objection, I will try to get over to interview Ira Gunn.